

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph at page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/406,618, filed August 27, 2002 (pending), entitled “Use of Insulin Response Modulators in the Treatment of Diabetes and Insulin Resistance.” This application is ~~related to~~ also a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application PCT/US02/14493, filed May 8, 2002, entitled “Methods and Reagents for Identifying Insulin Response Modulators and Therapeutic Uses Therefor” (pending), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/289,669, filed May 8, 2001 (expired). The entire contents of the above-referenced applications are incorporated herein by this reference.